WERE PRESENT.

Able Address of the President, Judge Dixon, of Butte---Important Matters Discussed and Election of Officers.

Promptly at 8 o'clock last evening the regular semi-annual meeting of the Montana Bar association was called to order in the district court room, at the court house, by President W. W. Dixon, of Butte. The presiding officer announced the first business the roll call of members. Those who responded were, Judge Stephen DeWolfe, Judge J. W. Strevelle, Miles City, O. F. Goddard, Billings, Judge T. C. Bach, R. B' Smith, Dilion, F. W. Cole, Butte, Wm. B; Smith, Dilloh, F. W. Cole, Butte, Wh.
H. DeWitt, Butte, L. A. Luce, Bozeman,
Judge Hiram Knowles, Butte, T. C. Marshair Missoula, J. D. McIntyre; those
present from Helena were Col. W. F. Sanders, A. Botkin, F. Adkinson, H. G. McIntyre, John H. Snober, Samuel Word, Wm.
H. Hunt, D. S. Wade, Thos. H. Carter, C.
B. Nolan and I. D. McCutcheon. The
minutes of the last meeting were read,
amended and approved.

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Following this President Dixon arose and read a flattering tribute to the memory of the late Col. Thos. L. Napton, of whom of the late Col. Thos. L. Napton, of whom the speaker said no one who ever knew him taked to respect him and the mention of his name would recall pleasant memor-les to all with whom he came in contact. More than anyone class, he said, do we, the members of the bar, miss the tail, slender form, the quaint humor and the ready jest and wit of our deceased fellow member,

and wit of our deceased fellow member, Thomas L. Napton.

The president next announced that in accordance with the custom required by the laws of the association he would deliver an annual address. The document was an interesting one and listened to with rapt attention. It dwelt on the necessity of providing additional courts and judges for the transaction of the rapidly accumulating legal business of the territory. In his opinion there is sufficient business in Montana to make each county a district, with as many judges. He thought district, with as many judges. He thought that the presiding judges were underpaid and overworked, and that the latter cause was the reason that many important ques-tions are decided without due consideration. Statehood, he said, could be the only remedy for the difficulty, as then the distri-bution of the courts could be fixed at home. He dwelt at considerable length on the jury system, which he did not think was at all times a means of getting justice. Twelve men of different intellects are com-pelled to reach one conclusion on many questions of law of which they did not un-

Mr. Dixon thought that appeals to the supreme court should not be granted in so many cases as is the custon, and particularly referred to civil cases, which he said should be finally determined in the district courts, thereby obviating a great deal of extra expense. He also referred to the many defects in the territorial laws as commany defects in the territorial laws as compiled in 1887, and dwelt on the looseness of the law relating to dower and community property. In conclusion he urged the members to be devoted to their profession and do all in their power to advance the condition of the present generation. Judge Dixon was loudly applauded as he concluded his address.

The next order of business was the treasurer's report. Treasurer, Hedges submit.

urer's report. Treasurer Hedges submit-ted his statement which was brief. It showed \$401.25 in the treasury. The re-

Judge Shober then made a motion to the effect that all the former proceedings of the association including the addresses of the presidents and that of Judge Dixon be printed in pamphlet form. He thought that it was not necessary to give Judge Dixon's address to the press for publication. Other members didnot agree with him on this. Judge Hedges suggested it would be a very good idea to do so, in view of the fact that many important matters were mentioned therein which it would be well to have the members of the legis Judge Shober then made a motion to the mentioned therein which it would be well to have the members of the legislature see. Judge Strevelle suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions covering the points for the consideration of the legislative assembly, the same to be presented to the territorial solons by the committee. The matter was discussed pro and con when the chair finally reminded the speakers they were out of order and moved to the next. the chair finally reminded the speakers they were out of order and moved to the next order of business which was the report of the executive committee. Thos. C. Marshall and O. F. Goddard were informed they were members of that committee, much to their surprise. They said this was the first intimation they had of it. It is probable that the retiring secretary neglected his duty to inform the gentlemen neglected his duty to inform the gentiemen they had been elected. They expressed a willingness to act, however, but under the circumstances had no report to make.

The committee on jurisprudence and law reform said they had a similar excuse to offer, but were granted further time. Col. Sanders read the report of the committee. on judicial administration and remedial

procedure. Among other thing-it pointed to the necessity of additional courts and judges, recommends that steps be taken to have the laws of the present session printed sooner than has been done heretofore, and had particular reference to the laws passed during the last session of the legislative assembly, also that the acts of the body take effect before April 9 of this In connection with the printing the re

port denounces the quality of the work and bookbinding of the compiled laws, which is, it claimed worthless, the binding being of the poorest quality, so inferior, in fact, that after a book is handled a few times the cover is generally completely torn off or worn out. It further recommends that a sufficient quantity be printed. After the report had been accepted sev-

rai local legal lights attested to the poor quality of the work. The laws provided for the members of the coming session are simply bound in paper, and a member predicted that after the legislature is in session a week or so it will be a diffi-cuit matter to find a copy. Col. Sanders urged that the association recommend to de legislature the necessity of printing a afficient quantity of the laws, the work to be executed in a good and substantial man ner, to be paid for by the territory and dis-tributed among the profession, as he did not consider it proper that each lawyer should be required to pay \$12 for the laws of the territory.

The following gentlemen were nominat-

The following gentlemen were nominated as members and unanimously elected:
W. C. Dickson, Helena; W. Y. Pemberton,
Butte, and H. F. Titus, Philipsburg.
Wm. H. DeWitt, chairman of the committee on grievances, reported that serious
charges had been made to the committee
concerning the moral character of John E.
Wasson of Maiden, Fergus county. Mr.
Wasson announced that he courted an investigation. The committee recommended vestigation. The committee recommended that a commissioner be appointed to inves-tigate. The report with its recommendation was accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing

President-Judge J.W. Strevelle, of Miles

President—Judge J.W. Strevelle, of Miles City.
Vice presidents for each judicial district, First, T. J. Galbraith, of Dillon; Second Thes. C. Marshail, of Missoula; Third, O. F. Goddard, of Billings; Fourth, Thos. E. Brady, of Great Falls.
Secretary—H. G. Mcintyre, of Helena.
Treasurer—F. Adkinson, of Helena.
Executive Committe—John F. Forbis, of Butte, I. D. McCutcheon, of Helena, L. A. Luce, of Bozeman, H. P. Rolfe, of Great Falls.

The chair appointed as a committee to

the supreme court to officially notify it of the death of Col. Napton, and request the court to take some action, Col. Sanders, Judge Knowles and R. B. Smith. O. F. Goddard, Judge Luce and John H. Shober were appointed to perform the same mission on the death of John T. McGinnis, of Billings.

of Billings.

Judge Strevelle, the newly elected president, was escorted to the chair by Col. Sanders and Judge Knowles. After exchanging congratulations with the retiring president President Strevelle made a brief address, after which the meeting adjourned to meet in the same place at 7:30 to-night.

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CATTLE IN MONTANA

Conrad Kohrs, the Cattle King, Dilates on th Great Industry

Relative to the condition of cattle in

Montana the present season and the outlook for the winter, Conrad Kohrs, of Deer Lodge, said yesterday that he had never seen a more favorable state of affairs during his twenty-five years residence in the territory. The cattle are thriving, and from all indications not a single head will be lost at the close of the winter. Mr. Kohrs recently passed through the Milk river country, where he owns large herds. He estimates the season's exports from the territory at 100,000 head, and the number driven in from Texas and Wyoming at 185,000 head. While in the early part of the season prices were high, he said the action of the "bears" near the close of the

hipping season deprived many stockmen of good profits, the decline being about "Have the stockmen recovered from the isses of the severe winter of 1886-7?" was

Well, just about. You see, the past year's business in beef was very large; far eater than any previous season, and the od prices have had the effect of putting e stock raisers on their feet; but it cannot be said that shippers have made any money, when you consider that the loss of 1886-7 was about two-thirds of the entire rds during that trying time."
"Will the shipments of the present year

"I don't think so, for the reason that the astern markets are crowded with beef. I probable that the shipment for 1889 will of exceed 50,600 head. But in the future he stockmen will begin to make money. "There is one thing which is injurious to cattle grazing at present," said Mr. Kohrs, "and that is the great number of sheep "and that is the great number of sheep that are filling up the ranges. Wherever they roam the country is good for little for cattle. Then again, the grass is so short that it requires a great deal of terri-tory for a large herd. A great number of cattle graze on the reservation, but we have to pay the Indians for use of their grounds, but take it aitogether the condi-

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L. D. Chapman, of Great Falls, is here Geo, Martin, of Great Falls, is at the Lieut. F. A. Burnette is in the city from

Judge J. C. Robinson came up from Deer Lodge last night. Conrad Kohrs leaves for Deer Lodge to-day. Jos. R. Parker, New York, is registered

Fort Assina

at the Grand Central J. J. Ryan and D. McLow, of Missoula are at the Cosmopolitan. derstand anything. Then again, he continued, a juage is always willing to submit the decision of a case to the judgment of a jury, thereby releasing him from the refrom Missoula last night.

J. J. Ryan and D. McLow, of Missoula, are at the Cosmopolitan.

B. Haskell and F. B. Bennett came in from Missoula last night. Hon. Thomas C. Marshall, of Missoula J. R. Whitmore, of Mellan, Montana, is among the city's guests.

C. A. Lyons, Valley City, Dakota. arrived in the city last night. Thomas Dunstan, of Butte, is city, registered at the Merchants. J. A. Halsey, one of Anaconda's pros-perous young business men, is in town. Rev. H. M. Johnson, of Greenwood, Minn., was among yesterday's new arrivals. Hon. Will Kennedy, councilman from Jefferson county, arrived from Boulder last

J. W. Buskett, paymaster of the Rocky Fork, left for Billings yesterday to pay off the laborers. Dr. G. H. Keifer, late veterinary surgeon

keeping a drugstore. Hon. Lee Mantle, the talented legislator from Silver Bow, has headquarters at the Grand Central. Miss Letta Leason, school teacher at Al-

hambra, left yesterday for her hom Merrilan, Wisconsin. Hon. W. A. Conrad, the young member of the house from Yellowstone county, is stopping at the Grand Central. Billy Mack has resigned his position as manager of the Colis um theater, and will be superseded by George Clayton, who is an excellent man. The change will take

place Monday, Jan. 21. Ed and C. Callighan came in from Three Forks yesterday. C. Callighan reports that the surveyors of the Boulder and Gal-latin branch are within four miles of their destination. To-day Ed Callighan starts or Alaska to look after his mining inter-

Supreme Court Briefs neatly and quickly done at this office. REPORTORIAL NOTES

District court will meet to-day at The amended complaint in the case of the Northern Pacific vs. C. W. Cannon has been filed in the district. Charles H. Drinkwater has deeded to William H. Tunney lot 5, block 2, Brewery lode addition, Marysville, for \$150.

The G. A. R will occupy the rooms of the A. O. U. W., over Parchen's drug store during the remainder of the winter. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday Rebert McLaughlin and Rosa Thuningough, Thomas Burke and Mary Mazrall The invitations to the grand annual ban-quet of the society of Montana Civil Engi-neers, to be given at Butte Jan. 21, have

A fine Liewellyn setter pup, the property of the late J. E. Hart, has strayed from home, and Mrs. Hart is anxious to obtain it. The finder of the dog can return it to Alderman John Worth.

The regular meeting of the Montana ciety of Civil Engineers will be held at Butte Saturday, Jan. 19. Free transporta-tion will be furnished members from Helena to Butte and return. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Louis Van Vranken, last heard of in Butte City, Mont., will confer a favor by communicating with the Missoula Gazette, Missoula Mont., where something of importance is held for him, Territorial exchanges please copy.

hanges please copy. The certificate of incorporation of the C Perry company, an organization for the manufacture of soap, soda, etc., has been filed with the territorial secretary. Busi-ness is to be carried on in Helena. Capital stock, \$10,000. Directors, Charles T. Perry, James Gourley and Lansing Wells.

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Winter Excursions to California. On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at \$75; to Los Angeles and return \$94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance and of six months from date of issuance and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous Mount Shasta route.

Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is the only line running through sleeping and the only line running through sleeping and dining cars to the Pacific coast. A. L. Stokes, General Agent.

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Ice Carnival Excursion

The St. Paul Ice Palace and Carnival, which will be held in January, will doubtess attract hundreds of visitors from Montana. In view of this fact the Montana Central has made an excursion rate to st. Paul and return of \$40 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale January 20 to 26, inclusive, and are good for ninety days. This will not only allow Montana people to visit St. Paul during the carnival but also to extend their trip to other eastern points.

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Ice Carnival. to take in the St. Paul Ice Carnival from Jan. 23 to Feb. i. The Northern Pacific will have round trip tickets on sale from Jan. 20 to 26 inclusive and good for ninety days. Price, \$40 for the round trip.

IRRICABLE LANDS.

What Might be Accomplished in Montana if the Government Would Construct Reservoirs.

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT.

Views of a Colorado Gentleman Who is Well Acquainted With the Subject and Who is in Favor of Storage Reservoirs.

S. F. Buell, of Leadville, Colo., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Buell is a mining man, but owns a great deal of agricultural lands in Arapahoe, Douglass and Logan ounties. He is a great advocate of irrigation, and believes the government should build reservoirs. If congress takes cognizance of Major Powell's suggestion there will be a great amount of arable land thrown open to settlers, and within a few years Montana will treble her population and have room enough for all the homeless in the United States. Colorado is filling up rapidly, and there is no reason why Montana, with as good valleys, should not be the garden spot where thousands will seek homes. There should be an appropriation made for surveys in Montana, and the whole scheme should be in the hands of the government.

"Do you object to private corporations?" "I do not, but if the canals are owned by the government settlers can get irrigable land much cheaper. For instance, if the cattle graze on the reservation, but we nave to pay the Indians for use of their grounds, but take it aitogether the condition of the stock interests in Montana is more favorable than at any previous period in this territory. One noticeable feature on the ranges, and which is the most prophetic of an open winter among stockmen, is that no hump-backed cattle are to be seen on the ranges."

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land much cheaper. For instance, if the policy of the government prevails the settler will come and look over the ground. He sees one site for a canal as surveyed by government surveyors—if they ever do any thing of the kind—and the approximate cost. It must be done under the present law by community enterprise. A reservoir costing \$190,000 may reclaim 10,000 or 15,000 acres of land. The homesteader looks on and says after that is done I will get 160 acres of land which will cost me with reservoir, canal and laterals \$10 to \$15 an acre. In the meantime I must support my family, cultivate the land, which will cost set of the government surveyors. my family, cultivate the land, which will cost \$6 to \$8 an acre, and after all is finished it will cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for my home, and leaves. If the government would assume the expense of constructing reservoirs the untilied country in most every arid belt within the arid belt would become fertile. Arable lands are now exceedingly scarce; very little can be found that can be cultivated without the aid of irrigation. It stands to reason that the states and territories, as well as the general government, will be most careful the states and territories, as well as the general government, wilf be most careful hereafter how they part with any of their lands, parceling them out so as to do the greatest number to the greatest good and to bring in the largest population.

"I think the true solution of the arid land question in the west lies in remanding them to the territories in which they lie. The people of the territories understand.

them to the territories in which they lie. The people of the territories understand the physical conditions surrounding their arid belts much better than congress can. The arid lands of Montana can be reclaimed with assistance from the government, and that should be given freely. This is a proposition your people should force, and not stop forcing it until you have the aid you require. If admitted to statehood you will derive the benefits I am sure will accrue to Colorado within the present year. There should be a strong pull all along the line until you get what you want, but you will never get that, I am afraid, until you become a state. Montana has too much land which could be utilized for farms to allow it to be retained for cattle land, however harsh this may sound to the cattleman. The Gallatin canal now in process of construction by private now in process of construction by private capital shows what the government might accomplish if it saw fit to do so. Agitate the question and get your reservoirs and canals. Then you will have the people. Many in the cast want farms, and would come here and settle, provided they could get land cheenly?

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There will be a musical and literary en tertainment at Y. M. C. A. hall Friday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, when the following programme will be rendered

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Opening address Prof. Carlton
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The Missess Howell and Dally
Recitation (A Royal Princese)
Miss S. Axford, Elocutionist
Vocal solo (Sweet Little Baby Girl)
Recitation (Found Dead in a Doorway)
Miss Lital Buliard
Instrumental solo (Carnival of Venice)
Chara L. Kirkendall
Recitation (Will New Year Come Fo-Night,
Ms Ms)
Josie Israel
Instrumental duette (La Mascotte)
Pantomine (Night and Morning)
The Misses Locke and Rickendall
Instrumental solo
Miss Mahony on the Chinese
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Miss Kater Mits
Instrumental solo Miss Ramma Leade
Instrumental quartette Prof. Nunvar, Miss
Dougty, Mrs Vinson, Miss Wortman
Select reading
Miss Kate mith
Vocal solo
The Misses Wilcox and Raleigh
Cornet solo
Miss Agford, Elocutionist
Miss Agford, Elocutionist Recitation (On the Other Train)
Miss Axford, Elecutionist

Mr. C. Oegood Mrs. C. N. Pitts Mr. I. W. Eddy Vocal quartette
Vocal quartette
Instrumental quartette
Prof, Nunver, Miss
Doughty, Mrs. Vinson and Miss Wortman

Granted Further Time.

guilty and was remanded to jail pending his hearing, which takes place next Friday. Garvin is the man who in an altercation with Harris at Dell Dick's saloon a week or so ago so seriously stabled Harris that his life was despaired of. He was removed to St. Peter's hospital, where he remained until recently, but is now able to be up and

Stevens, the man accused of passing a forged check on the Exchange saloon, was also arraigned, but did not plead. He asked that further time be given him and was granted to next Thursday. Stevens is in hopes of securing money from his friends to square himself.

Territorial Supreme Court. Frack vs. Walk et al; to be submitted or brief per agreement of counsel. Biehlenberg vs. Montana Union; set fo Monday, Jan. 14.

Chorwin vs. Voliton; set for Jan. 18. United States vs. Silas King; to be placed on docket and counsel to have thirty days to file briefs. Jefferson McAuley vs. Daniel McKay;

Dinner Party at the Word Residence. At Samuel Word's residence, at 5:30 last evening, a small party of visiting gentle-

A good opportunity is afforded every one

GUJON RELEASED.

oner is Not the Man.

Edward Gujon, who was arrested last Sunday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but which charge was brought in order to hold the man on a more serious charge, that of being a fugitive from justice, was released from jail yesfrom justice, was released from jail yesterday. Gujon was supposed to be Lyman

Mr. Gujon is still under bonds, however, but hopes to hear from his brother, who is but hopes to hear from his orother, who is in California, to-day. In the meantime Gujon will remain in Helena courting the fullest investigation. Although the gentleman bears a striking resemblance to Foliett's pictures, there is nothing else in the description that would warrant the arrest. Foliett is undoubtedly an American, or if not the circulars would have said so. Mr. Gujon is French, and so pronounceably French that a better description could not French that a better description could nobe furnished if he were a fugitive from ju tice. He speaks English with such a strong French accent that any one hearing him speak for any length of time could not by any means imagine him to be Englis speaking or to the manner born. Takin everything into consideration, it seems a if an injustice had been done Mr. Gujon and he will seek reparation.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature Yesterday at Helena and 7 a. m. 14 degrees above zero; noon, 21 above; 6 p. m., 21 above; 10 p. m., 23 above, Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditions at the points named at 6 o'clock;

Butte—Snowing, calm, 26 above. Anaconda—Cloudy, calm, light snow, 22 Deer Lodge-Cloudy, little snow, caln

Philipsburg—Cloudy, snow, 5 above.
Marysville—Light snow, 23 above.
Gre t Falls—Cloudy and mild, light snow, 15 above. Fort Shaw—Cloudy and cool, light snow Fort Benton—Clear and calm, 19 above. Fort Assinboine—Light snow, 12 above. Battle Creek, N. W. T—Cloudy, calm, 8

Mandan, Dak.—Clear, cold, 3 below. Glendive—Clear, calm, 5 above. Miles City—Clear and calm, 17 above. Billings—Cloudy, snowing very little, 20

Big Timber-Partly cloudy and cool; Bozeman—Clear and calm, 20 above. Livingston—Clear and calm, 21 above. Missoula—Cloudy and mild, 15 above.

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GOOD MEN GONE WRONG. Iwo Trusted Employes In Chicago Make a Fly

Ing Visit to Canada. CHICAGO, Jan. 9. - Harry D. Schall, assistant cashier in the paymaster's office of the Northwestern railroad, has disappeared with \$11,500 of the company's funds and \$2,500 belonging to the Clerks and Mechanics Building and Loan association, of which he was treasurer. He went in good society and it is supposed his expenses overrup his salary. overrun his salary It is now said that young Schall's defal-cation may reach \$50,000. Three days elapsed from the time of the theft till its discovery, and it is believed that the de-faulter made good his escape.

An Insurance Agent Goes Wrong. CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- William B. Wharton, until recently western agent of the International Marine Insurance company of Liverpool, England, has disappeared, and it is alleged he is about \$35,000 short in his accounts, being the amount of premiums collected and not accounted for.

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

Reports from the ranges of northern Montana are of the most cheering charac-ter. Stock of all kinds are in fine condition and are laying on fat at a rapid rate. No hay has thus far been fed, as none has been needed.

Inter Mountain: In connection with Reese's patent for consuming smelter fumes, that gentleman states the expense

fumes, that gentleman states the expense of introducing his method would not exceed \$20,000 in each smelter, while in building a new plant the expense would not be one-fourth of that amount.

Missoula Item: We hope our citizens will not let the matter of re-incorporation rest. The city authorities will never be able to make our town what it should be under the present law. We need reincorporation, and steps toward that object should be taken before the spring municipal election.

New Idea: The Bozeman Chronicle urges the re-enactment of the ground squirrel law by the incoming legislature. If the suffering farmers of Gallatin valley Granted Further Time.

Jack Garvin was arraigned before Judge
Sanders yesterday chargd with a deadly assault on Jake Harris. Garvin plead not grained by the same of the same

Age: Henry Cowden and others have the contract to furnish the East Helena smelter with limestone for fluxing purposes and are at work supplying the present demand. They expect to be called on soon to supply forty tons a day. The quarry is in Holmes' gulch, Mr. Cowden having moved his residence to that place and having charge of the works.

Missoula liem: The board of county

charge of the works.

Missoula Item: The board of county commissioners this afternoon appointed Wm. Landers probate judge to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hubbard's refusal to qualify. Mr. Landers was the defeated democratic candidate for the office, but although the majority of the board is republican, we believe they have acted wisely in this matter. We feel certain that Judge Landers will fill the office honorably, and with credit to himself and honor to the county.

River Press: The ice crop is very backward this year, and unless the weather for ice improves there is every judication that the crop will prove a failure. It is entirely too green to pull at this writing, though we noticed one enterprising individual trying to find enough ice to make a mint julep. If this thing continues there will not be ice cream enough raised for family use. As for claret punches, milk shakes, and soda water, it is feared they will have to be raised in patent ice machines.

Argus: Coal is coming into general way.

Argus: Coal is coming into general use on the upper Judith. Corwin & Co. are finding a ready market in that vicinity. There will be a demand for it in Lewisevening, a small party of visiting gentlemen of the legal profession, were treated to an elegant dinner, served in courses. The repast was pronounced excellent, and it took about an hour and a half to discuss it. The guests were Judge W. W. Dixon, Judge Hiram Knowles, F. W. Cole, Wm. H. DeWitt, L. A. Luce, Wm. Morris, W. Y. Pemberton, R. B. Smith.

A Montana Testimonial.

There will be a demand for it in Lewistown next winter if it can be laid down here at a reasonable figure. There is a fair quality of coal on upper Spring creek. A. Pott and W. H. Hunter have claims which they intend to develop during the year, and believe they will produce as good a quality of coal as can be found in the Judith Basin. Wod is so cheap that good coal must be found near by to bring it into general use as fuel at this point.

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more popular way than more voluming and expensive works of like character. D. Follett, an absconder from Kentcounty.

Mich., who is wanted for forgery, and he was fined on the charge preferred against with varied and such desirable information.

Prof. Geo. C. Swallow, among other was fined on the charge preferred against him, but immediately rearrested and placed in jail. His attorney, Wm. Wallace, jr., took out a writ of habeas corpus, and the prisoner was taken before Judge McConnell, who placed him under \$2,000 bonds. Gujon was unable to furnish surties, and was remanded to jail. Yesterday Dr. Sligh, who knew Foliett, went to the jail and immediately pronounced Gujon a different persou from Foliett, whereupon he was released.

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On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific rail way company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, \$75; going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer between San Francisco and Portland) or vice versa, \$90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$85. Ticketto above points include side trips, Ogden to Salt Lake City and return. All the above teleptor and return. All the above teleptor and return. shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College above tickets are good sixty days going, observatory thermometer, was as follows: and allow stop-over privileges in both di-rections within the limit. Through Pull-man cars between Helena and Pocatello via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:20 a. m. A. E. VEAZIR, Trav. Pass. Agt., 28 N. Main St.

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Townsend, Mont.

[No. 2216] Application for a Patent.

United States Land Office, thelena, Montana, Jan. 9, 1889.

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The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Lewis and Clarke county in took F of R, and D. The adjoining chalmants are unknown.

S. W. LANGHOR N.R. Bactater. BOWN, S. W. LANGHORNE, Register, JOHN W. EDDY, attorney for applicant. Pirst publication Jan. 10, 1889.

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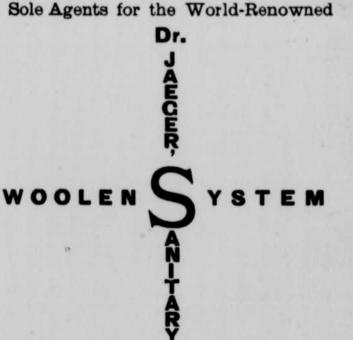
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